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In re Application of : Art Unit: 3625
KIGHT, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/540,011 :
Filed: March 31, 2000 : Examiner: Y. Garg
Customer No.: 20457 : Confirmation No.: 2558
For: BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH A MASTER MERCHANT
DATABASE

**Expedited Procedure
Requested**

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September 24, 2004

Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Notice of Appeal and in response to the Final Official Action dated June 24, 2004, the time for response to which is up to and including September 24, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Also attached: Notice of Appeal; Credit Card Payment Form

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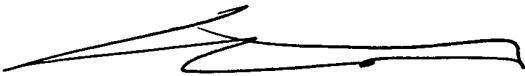
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Notice of Appeal Fee				\$330.00	
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Respectfully Submitted,

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